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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSCODING WITH ADAPTIVE BIT RATE CONTROL)	
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSCODING WITH
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